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INFO OCT-01 ADS-00 AID-07 INR-10 EUR-12 SS-15 CIAE-00  
EB-08 ICA-11 DODE-00 H-01 IO-14 NSC-05 NSAE-00  
COME-00 HA-06 TRSE-00 PM-09 PA-01 OMB-01 AGRE-00  
RP-10 SP-02 SR-04 SPRS-02 /130 W  
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P R 250735Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 706B  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
USMISSION USGENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1652

E O 12065 GDS 3/25/87 (SALISBURY, WILLIAM R.) OR-P  
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, FI  
SUBJ: (U) INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF:  
FINLAND

REF: STATC 64533

EMBASSY MADE APPROACH REQUESTED REFTFI

(REPLIED THAT FINLAND HAD CONTRIBUTED US DOL 1.5  
MILLION TO UNHCR LAST YEAR AND PLANNED TO RECOMMEND AN  
INCREASE IN NEXT YEAR'S FINNISH GOVERNMENT BUDGET. HOWEVER,  
FINNISH OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED, HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE UNHCR ARE "TRADITIONALLY" IN AN UNDIFFERENTIATED  
LUMP SUM, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT THE FINNS WILL CONTINUE THIS  
PRACTICE AND NOT EAR-MARK PART OF ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR  
PARTICULAR NATIONAL GROUPS OF REFUGEES.  
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